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SUBJECT : Commendation

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27 April 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans) *pk*

SUBJECT : Commendation for [REDACTED]

1. Attached herewith for your signature is a letter of commendation for [REDACTED] who returned to the United States on 12 April

[REDACTED]

3. During his tour of duty, [REDACTED] attained a broad and deep understanding of the political, ethnic, and economic situation in his area. His reports were extremely valuable operationally. His activities provided the Agency with a tangible intelligence asset in the area. In addition to his activities during this tour, his experiences and successes provided useful guidance for operational planning for all [REDACTED] His intelligence, industry, and fortitude in carrying out his assignment in the face of actual personal danger to himself and his family are worthy of high recognition by the United States Government.

4. The physical dangers of assignment [REDACTED] are felt especially in the case of a man with dependents. As is

[REDACTED]

5. In addition to the dangers emanating from this source, similar perils confront [REDACTED] from hooligans and thugs who,

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6. Living in such constant jeopardy without an opportunity for respite or recreation requires a good degree of fortitude and personal courage, especially when a man is subjecting not only himself to such an atmosphere, but his family as well. It is felt that the performance of a competent job under such circumstances deserves commendation.

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Attachment:
Commendation